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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4836

E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/79

TAGS: OVIP (SCHLESINGER, JAMES R.)

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MOD VREDELING; BURDEN SHARING

REF: THE HAGUE 4805

1. MFA'S DIRECTOR OF NATO AFFAIRS HAS JUST INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY GON FROM WASHINGTON, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH MINDEF VREDELING A US BURDEN SHARING PROPOSAL WHICH ENVISAGES A MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY NATO MEMBERS/BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND SURPLUSES ON MILITARY ACCOUNT WOULD BE POOLED. DIRECTOR ASSERTED THAT GON IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH DETAILS OF THIS PROPOSAL BEYOND WHAT SECRETARY MENTIONED BRIEFLY TO VREDELING WHEN LATTER VISITED WASHINGTON IN AUGUST AND PASSING REFERENCE WHICH SECRETARY MADE TO PROPOSAL WHEN FONMIN VAN DER STOEL CALLED ON HIM IN SEPTEMBER. HAVING ALERTED US TO GON'S LACK OF DETAILED KNOWLEDGE REGARDING US PROPOSAL, DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE BACKGROUND FROM US SIDE PRIOR TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S MEETING WITH VREDELING AT 3:30 PM ON NOVEMBER 5.

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2. DIRECTOR VOLUNTEERED THAT GON AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL HAD AGREED

NOVEMBER 1 ON A BURDEN SHARING PROPOSITION WHICH DUTCH  
WOULD BE PUTTING FORTH FOR CONSIDERATION BY EUROPEAN ALLIES, AND  
HE EXPECTED VREDELING WOULD COVER THIS IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH  
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER.  
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